

## **Principles for Consideration for Iowa's Mental Health System**

Individual and family strengths, needs, choices and preferences are the basis for the development of services and systems, and these core values support planning and delivery of services.

There is equitable access, funding, and care for all people with service needs no matter where they live in Iowa.

The system addresses the potential for conflict of interest among funders, providers and those who utilize services

There is an oversight authority which ensures accountability and standardization of systems and processes.

The system promotes the development of evidence based services and best practices.

There is fair and consistent reporting requirements for rate setting and cost reporting that are implemented consistently throughout the state.

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